

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

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Before me, the undersigned Notary, investigator TOM PAVLISH, investigator did come and appear, who after being duly sworn, did state:

1. I was retained in the capacity of an investigator to assist with *United States v. Daniel Kovacic*, Northern District of Ohio case number 1:23-cr-00535 and the August 17, 2023 incident allegations contained within the Indictment.
2. I personally spoke with Paul Spooner regarding the above captioned incident, who advised me of the following:
 - a. He immediately quipped, "I don't know why people think I saw something. I didn't";
 - b. He explained that he had just gotten off work when he noticed "cops" blocking off the road running around with AR-15s;
 - c. One of the officers called him over and advised him that they received a call of someone shooting;
 - d. He never told a police officer that he saw someone shooting; he does not know why or how this rumor started;
 - e. He was only interviewed by police once;
 - f. He does not recall if he prepared a written statement
3. I personally spoke with Keyona McQuarter regarding the above captioned incident, who advised me of the following:
 - a. She was in her kitchen with her son eating Chipotle;
 - b. She was on the phone when she heard three to four gunshots;
 - c. She did not see who fired the gunshots;
 - d. She is unable to see out into the front from where she was in the kitchen;
 - e. She and her son went upstairs within fifteen seconds; she did not see client or anyone with a firearm;
4. I personally spoke with Kelly Siebert regarding the above captioned incident, who advised me of the following:

- a. She never told the police that she saw Daniel with a gun; she told the police on multiple occasions that she never saw Daniel with a gun;
 - b. She never observed Daniel exit or recenter the apartment;
 - c. She never saw Daniel place a gun in the couch or remove a gun from the couch.
5. I personally spoke with Michael Wojciechowicz on the telephone regarding the above captioned incident, who advised me of the following:
- a. A Wickliffe police officer...wrote out his statement as he "dictated"; he does not recall why the officer wrote in the statement; he does not recall discussing this with the officer beforehand;
 - b. He does not recall having seen any visitors at 1548 Ridgewick on August 17, 2023.
 - c. He does not recall having seen anyone in the visitor parking area before or after the incident at issue.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete.



TOM PAVLISH